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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

It was not at all surprising that Frank W. Clark, acting director of motor vehicles, countermanded his order closing the California state border checking stations. To attain the high position which he holds, Mr. Clark must be an open-minded, practical and shrewd executive and we have felt that if proof of the stations value was offered definitely and conclusively they could not be eliminated in the name of economy. We did believe, however, that politics, with urgent requests from such notable organizations as the state chamber of commerce, the California Automobile Associaiton and the Southern California Automobile Club, were playing a strong part in the elimination of these small but important units in the state government and it was due to this belief that we took up the fight to retain them. We hope that the 30-day grace period will continue to pile up favorable proof of the need for the stations. We cannot help but believe that the administration will be fair in its judgement.

State patrolmen report that over the Labor Day weekend they made a number of arrests, principally of drivers who were passing on blind curves, on the crests of grades or equally dangerous practices. One driver was cited following a wreck resulting from passing on a blind curve. He paid a $100 fine. Scores of others escaped arrests and fines because there were no accidents involved. It seems a pity that it is necessary to hurt innocent motorists and wreck valuable cars to bring well deserved punishment to the careless driver. The man who paid the $100 was probably no more guilty than those who escaped, but he happened to meet another car at the wrong time while the others were more fortunate.

It was too bad that false reports concerning weather conditions at Tahoe were circulated recently. Tahoe at this season of the year is naturally chilly in the early mornings and late evenings, but the compensation for later vacationists at the popular resort region far offsets any small discomfort. Days are warm and refreshing and even the nights offer an atmosphere of exhilerating refreshment not to be found elseyhere. Mother Nature, too, during the late summer and fall months puts on her best attire for her followers. The natural beauty and restful atmosphere at Lake Tahoe at this time of the year gives a tonic which cannot be described but which may be fully enjoyed without fear of freezing or storm conditions.

Chamber Picnic On Sunday Reported As Successful

A number of members of the Truckee chamber of commerce and their friends attended the picnic which was held at the east end of Donner Lake Sunday. It had been postponed from the previous weekend. Due to the fact that many Truckeeites were away for the three-day weekend, the crowd was not as large as had been expected.

F. S. Powell was master of ceremonies and Mesdames Hannah Stewart of Truckee and Charles Connolly of Folsom and Miss Mary Mills of Sacramento entertained with readings.

Excellent lunches were prepared and the affair was said to be a success by all who attended.

Pythian Sisters Honor Guest

Following the meeting of Summit Lodge of Pythian Sisters on August 24, Mesdames William Englehart, Sr. and William Englehart, Jr., were hostesses at a reception honoring Mrs. J. J. Tansey of Oakland who was visiting here. The affiar was a surprise to the members and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.

Forest Service Gets Funds From Two Sources, Report

The U. S. Forest Service is apportioned $176,030 from public school and road funds for forested counties of California, E. V. Lackey, regional fiscal agent announced at San Francisco.

An additional $70,410 taken from annual receipts will be expended by the forest service to construct and maintain roads and trails in the counties containing national forset lands Remaining reciepts will be turned into the national treasury's general fund.

Many Injured In Series Of Car Accidents

Labor Day Traffic Results In Numerous Mishaps On Highways

Five automobile accidents involving more than a score of passengers, 12 of whom suffered injuries, several serious and perhaps fatal, occurred in this district during the past week according to reports by officers of the state highaway patrol.

Mrs. C. A. Fredenberg, 52, 6028 Camden street, Oakland, underwent a major operation in the Washoe General Hospital Tuesday for serious internal injuries suffered when the car driven by her husband, 61, Oakland mechanic, crashed into a tree 500 feet east of the Cisco Grove store at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Fredenberg told Patrolman A. C Barrick that he dozed at the wheel The car, a new light sedan on its maiden trip, crashed into one tree careened and went early 70 feet before striking the a second tree head-on.

The couple were en route to Reno to visit a daughter.

Honeymoon Interupted

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrietz Oakland, were injured only slightly when the old model car they were driving blew out a back tire at Hirschdale Friday morning and overturned, catapulting the couple through the top. They were returning to Oakland after being married in Reno Both were treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard and resumed their trip.

Pays $100 Fine

Maurice Solomon, 19, San Francisco, paid a $100 fine for reckless driving before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith Friday after the the car which he was driving, accompanied by a young man companion, collided headon with one driven by Vincent R. Gianella, instructor at University of Nevada, half a mile west of the Yuba Pass bridge.

Solomon, arrested by Patrolman Barrick, was en route to Cal-Neva to attend a birthday party for his sister and was passing a string of cars on a blind curve when he met the Gianella machine.

Mrs. Catherine Gianella, 47, was nearly thrown through the windshield and their daughter, Miss Catherine 20, also suffered injuries as did the driver. Solomon and his companion escaped without serious injuries.

Car Over Grade

Robert T. Belcher, 50, Peidmont city engineer, avoided striking a doe and two fawn on the Truckee-Tahoe highway Monday evening about 7:30 but in so doing narrowly averted a serious accident.

According to the report of Patrolman Barrick, Belcher accompanied by his wife, Ledlie, 43, were returning home from their summer home at Tahoe Cedars when they saw the deer in the road. Belcher applied the brakes but the car following, driven by James Lee McDill, 64, 1620 12th Street, Sacramento, did not see the machine stop and struck it, causing the McDill machine to dive off the embankment near Big Chief Camp to be wrecked on the rocks 18 feet below the road.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, 1122½ I street Sacramento, riding with McDill, suffered only minor injuries as did the driver. The Belchers were not hurt although their car was badly damaged.

McDill is district organizer for the Ham and Eggs plan. Mrs. Smith, it was reported, is his secretary.

Driver Arrested

Andrew Allen, 22, Elk Grove, was cited by Patrolman Gene Walker following an accident at Brockway Saturday. The second car was driven by George Rydberg of Oakland, who with Mrs. Rydberg, suffered injuries

Miss Velma Zink and Miss Teresa Tirone, both of Oakland, were injured.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association wil hold its last general meeting for 1939 Tuesday, September 12, Secretary H. F. Droste announced. The session will be at a noon luncheon at Chambers Lodge on Lake Tahoe. Those planning to attend should contact Dave Chambers at the lodge.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL RESUMES FOLLOWING SUMMER RECESS TIME

There are now 25 students enrolled at the Meadow Lake Union High School here, Principal G. E. Hofmann announced yesterday.

The enrollment by towns is as follows:

From Floriston, Laura Angelini Anna Schmidt and Leo McLain; from Boca, Raymond Saibini and Ruth Cozzalio; from Norden, Ralph Hensley; from Truckee, Dolly Petroni Yvonne Joseph, Dorothy Barrett, Vivian Ogan, Rose Petroni, Betty Pierson, Leta Tennis, Lena Tennis, Elizabeth Gates, Azad Joseph, Marjorie Parr, Verna Pierson, Kieth Weeden Gene Chaney, Keneth Foster, Harry Digesti, James Leamon, Jim Thomas and George Keetch.

School opened Monday with registration. Actual instruction began yesterday.

LEGION PLANS TO RECEIVE COMRADES

Plans for the Bi-County meeting of the American Legion in Truckee on Saturday, September 16, were made at the regular meeting of Truckee Post No. 439 on Tuesday night. Charles Pierce was named as chairman of the arrangements committee and will be assisted by Adjutant Henry Loehr and Finance Officer Frank Kinne.

H. O. Anderson, inspector on the new Veterans' Memorial Hall, reported on the progress of the structure, which he said was satisfactory.

All members were urged to attend the Bi-County session which will be featured by a dinner.

Large Bear Killed By Auto Near Big Chief Camp

Modern civilization and particularly fast traffic proved the undoing of a big brown bear this week.

About a week ago Bruin was struck by a truck as he ambled across the highway near Big Chief Camp on the Truckee River. The driver stopped to investigate but the bear proceeded up Cold Creek.

This week J. I. Tofleson, manager of the camp, walked up the creek 300 yards and discovered the carcass of the bear. The animal was apparently about three years old and weighed about 250 pounds.

Wyethia Card Party Success

The dessert bridge party which was given at the Wyethia Women's Club last Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the organization was pronounced a success when twelve tables were occupied with places for four at each. The affair was the first of the fall season.

Wyethias and other flowers with fernery were used to decorate the building.

Ten tables were devoted to contract bridge, Mrs. A. Mahne being first at the close of the games and Mrs. Raitt Boren being recipient of the consolation gift. Mrs. Elizabeth Worden of Tahoe was high at auction and Mrs Otto Darlin, also of Tahoe, was given second award. One table of Chinese checkers was played, Mrs. Desmond of Tahoe gaining first place. A cake was given Mrs. Helen Robinson as a door prize.

Mrs. Roxy Archy was chairman of the committee which arranged the details for the afternoon. Other members of the committee were Mesdames Laurence Zoebel, Clair Goode and Elden Tonini.

The club will hold its regular meeting at the clubhouse this afternoon and will continue to hold sessions on the first and third Thursdays of each month hereafter until June of 1940.

In Grass Valley—

W. H. Laity of Truckee was in Grass Valley on business last week.

From Reno—

Ellis Paris of Reno was a weekend Truckee visitor.

TRUCKEE PAYINS

Among the Truckee payins to the county trasury for the month of August were $276 from Justice C. E Smith in justice court fines and fees and $3 by G. E. Hofmann for a sewer permit for the Truckee Sanitary District.

Truckee Girl Dies As Auto Strikes Tree

June McCallen, 15, Is Fatally Injured on Valley Road

Miss June McCallen, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McCallen and a popular Truckee girl was fatally injured last night when the car in which she was riding got out of control on Winding Way in the Fair Oaks-Citrus Heights district and crashed into a tree.

Miss McCallen was hurled against the tree and suffered a broken neck She expired a short time later in an office of a Fair Oaks doctor.

George Stoddard, 17, Fair Oaks, the driver of the car and two companions Veryle Ford, 17, and William Tarro, 17, both of Citrus Heights, escaped with minor injuries and shock.

June was visiting at the home of Tarro, her cousin. She, accompanied by her father, cashier at the Southern Pacific freight office here, and her sister, Elaine, 17, left Truckee only yesterday afternoon to attend school at Citrus Heights.

Mrs. McCallen and son, Edward of Truckee, were notified and hurried to Roseville with Mrs. McCallen's brother, Joe Littlejohn, who is now replacing McCallen at the freight office.

The body was taken to the Broyer Mortuary at Roseville from where the funeral will be held probably on Saturday afternoon.

The youthful victim of the tragic accident graduated from the Truckee grammar school. She was popular with the younger folks of this area and her winning ways and cheerful outlook won her scores of friends who deeply regret her untimely death. Sincere sympathy of the community goes out to her bereaved parents and brother and sister.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON GERMAN ECONOMICS

An entertaining and educational discussion on the development of the economic situation in Germany was given by R. H. Rees, a former resident of Germany where he was born and lived until eight months ago when the Jews were exiled. The talk was made before the regular meeting of the Truckee Lions Club.

Rees had beeh employed as banking advisor in charge of credits for a large German export firm. He and his wife and 15 year old son are at present residing in Reno.

Paul E. Dorman and Hal Griffiths of the First National Bank in Reno accompanied the speaker to Truckee They with Yell Nobles of the local Bank of America branch were the guests of C. B. White.

Miss Digesti To Become Bride In Berkeley Sunday

Miss Florence Digesti will become the bride of Gino Pierotti at a ceremony on Sunday at 2 p. m. in St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley.

The bride will wear a white satin gown which will be completed by the traditional cap and veil of white lace. She will carry a bouquet which will be complimentary to her ensemble.

Miss Eleanor Pierotti, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor and Gino Digesti, brother of the bride elect, will act as best man and Harry Digesti will be an altar boy.

A reception for members of the families and friends will be held.

Miss Digesti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Digesti, graduated from the local high school last year and is a popular member of the younger set here. She has been the incentive for parties given in Berkeley since the announcemet of her engagement.

Pierotti is well known and employed as a chemist in Berkeley where the couple will reside.

WYCKOFF REUNION

Enjoying a family reunion Sunday were several members of the Wyckoff family of Sparks. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyckoff of Carnelian Bay, Lake Tahoe.

HOBART REUNION HELD AT FORMER MILL TOWN ON HOLIDAY WEEKEND

About 150 former Hobart Mills residents and employes gathered at the once famous mill town eight miles north of here to participate in a reunion of the former Horbart Mills people.

One year ago, when a monument was unveiled at Hobart Mills to mark the location of the once thriving town, those present made known their desire to make an annual event of the gathering but no definite plans were laid at that time. This year many planned to return on the Labor Day weekend to the former scenes of their life and labor.

A meeting was called to order by G. D. Oliver of Berkeley, former general manager of the Hobart Estate, to perfect an organization to arrange for future meetings. A committee was named consisting of J. B. Clark of Grass Valley, T. D. Thibault of Tionesta and Earle Martin of Reno to get in touch with all former residents not present at the meeting. After some discussion, it was decided future meetings would be held at more accessible points than the former "home town," and Hampshire Rocks near Rainbow Tavern, was chosen for next year's reunion. Plans are to hold the affair the Sunday previous to Labor Day.

All former residents not present were requested to communicate with one of the committee and to give their current address so that a complete record can be made of all former residents of Hobaart Mills.

TAHOE WOMAN SAID TO BE IN WAR ZONE

Relatives and friends of Mrs. K. O Bohme of Carnelian Bay are anxiously awaiting word from the well-known Tahoe matron who was last heard from in Warsaw, Poland, which has recently been under bombardment by German troops and artillery. Mrs Bohme left her Lake Tahoe home several months ago to make tour for the benefit of her health and had been visiting in Warsaw just prior to the outbreak of hostilities there.

Aged Man Lost In Moutains, Guides Self by Train Whisltes

Rudolph Willard, 79, Loyalton, who has been lost and wandering in the mountains without food or sufficient clothing went into Kingvale on Donner summit early this morning and was reported in fair physical condition despite his four days of being lost. He was lost while on a fishing trip, Forest Ranger Hobart Snider reported. The sound of train whistles brought him to safety.

Final Work On Highway Near Verdi Being Done

Final work on a mile and a half stretch of road from Verdi to the west is to be started this week and will be completed by September 14, it was announced Monday.

The work will consist of oiling the project. Other work on the road which includes the building of a new bridge was done this summer.

Officials said that taffic would be controlled through the section during the oiling operations.

"Bests" In County Sought Fair Director for Exposition

Nevada County Fair directors met in Grass Valley to map the program for this year's exposition last Thursday. They have outlined a complete calendar of events for the three-day exposition (Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1).

The directors have instituted a search for the county's best tap dancer, best swinger of popular songs, best harmonica player and champion speller. Contests will be held in each of these divisions for cash prizes.

There will be other entertaining features of the fair including two horse show presentations on Sunday

Farewell Party—

The Young Peoples' Class of the Community Sunday school and the Young Peoples' League were entertained at the parsonage Monday evening by the Misses Mary and Lois Keetch who are leaving Truckee to attend colleges.

State Border Station Here To Be Opened

Clark to Retain Stations On Border For at Least 30 Days

Howard Deems, registrar of the state division of motor vehicles, informed the Sierra Sun yesterday that the Truckee border registration station, together with six others recently closed by order of Acting Director Frank W. Clark, will be repopened immediately.

The order calls for reopening of only 30 days at the end of which time a definite decision will be made by the administration, but it was strongly indicated that the stations will again become a part of the permanent system.

Deems said that although the furniture, teletypes and other appointments in the office a mile west of Truckee had been removed, they will be reinstalled today and that the office would start functioning.

The same personel which operated the station prior to its closing on July 31 will be returned including Chief Clerk Carl Smith, and Clerks Frank Carson and C. C. Vallow. Herb Bartman will remain at Salinas.

It was not indicated in Clark's announcement why the stations were being revived. They had been closed, a former announcement said, as an "economy" move and it is possible that the great savings anticipated did not materialize or show signs of materializing.

Numerous instances have been cited in which proof was offered that the Truckee station is not only self-sustaining but from financial standpoint, it puts money into the state coffers.

The value of the stations as police agencies cannot be questioned, scores of outstanding examples being on the record.

The state chamber of commerce and the automobile associations led in the fight to have the stations closed hoping to have an "opendoor" policy in California. An effort to have other western states follow the charitable example was unavailing.

"If the men do a good job during the next 30 days, they will probably be retained, although the final decision rests with the administration," Deems said.

NEVADA COUNTY IS ON SHOW AT FAIR

The Nevada county exhibit at the California State Fair consists of an extensive mining exhibit from the Nevada City-Grass Valley area. An old fashioned hydraulic nozzle, such as once washed whole mountains aside to gain access to gold, forms the center piece of the exhibit.

Two oil paintings bring in the county's recreational pursuits of fishing, hunting and snow sports in the Truckee-Donner area.

Badges for Nevada County Day at the fair—September 9— have been made and are ready this week. More than 1500 badges have been delivered for the use of former and present residents in the county who wish to participate in the day.

Football Schedules Ready

With the first intercollegiate football game of the 1939 season on the Pacific coast scheduled for September 15, the Associated Oil Co. is now distributing a complete football schedule. Fans will be able to get these handy schedules at any Associated dealer according to M. C. Immer agent for Truckee.

All games to be played in western conferences are listed as well as rule changes in brief by Herb Dana, commissioner of football officials of the Pacific coast.

Compilation of games by stadiums and admission prices is a new feature for the convenience of fans, Immer said.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS

In Nevada county the department of employment issued 1093 checks for unemployment compensation during July totalling $13,587.33. In June 1535 checks were issued to the amount of $16,347.35.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

"Hell," a philosopher once observed "is a state of mind." No disparagement is meant (though the national capital does happen to be extremely hot these summer days) when it is pointed out that the description fits Washington even more accurately. For Washington is not so much a place as a symbol—though perhaps a symbol meaning "all things to all men."

When the average American mentions Washington at the present time the odds are reasonably long that he isn't thinking of the actual city itself as he would be doing if he named New York or Chicago or Sheboygan; he's talking about government and all the cloudy or clear ideas in his mind concerning things governmental.

That's why a column called "Washington Snapshots" sometimes gets geographically out of bounds. For just as wherever the royal feet of the Emporer of Japan are planted is supposed to be sacred ground, wherever politics are being played or statesmanship is being displayed is "Washington."

All of which may be too long a way of saying that Congress, not so many weeks ago a powerful body making the nation's laws, has broken up now into more than five hundred individual units scattered all over the country, each extremely concerned about his political future. It is at times like these that one of the most interesting and important phases of the American system of government appears on the scene. For this is the period during which Representatives and Senator most anxiously sound out public opinion, buckling down to that tremendously -serious work which has been known since time immemorial as "mending the political fences."

What will the individual lawmaker find out this time concerning the wishes of the constituents back home? No one can say with absolute certainty, but there are at least three straws in the wind:

Straw one is the attitude of Congress itself at the session recently concluded. Naturally, Congress tries to interpret public opinion to the best of its ability that is the keynote of the system of representative democracy, and it's the best system worked out so far though like all things human it isn't perfect.

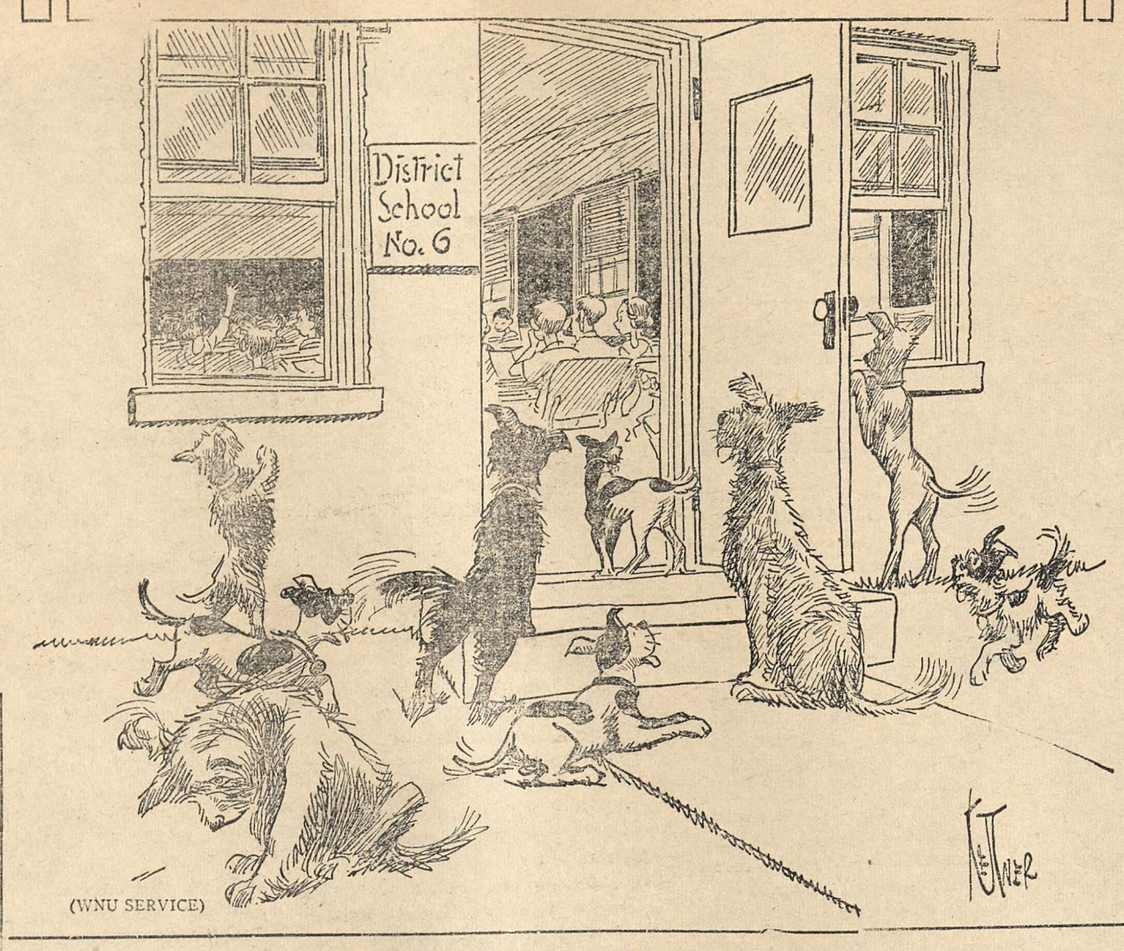
The legislators last session didn't go too far out on a limb until they could check with the home folks, but they did institute certain reforms, all pointing in a single direction. In other words, Congress indicated a belief that what the public wants is legislative action of a type that will restore business confidence and start the wheels of progress rolling again.

Straw two is the "staw vote". Congressmen are naturally very anxious to find out whether they guessed right last session, and recent polls of public opinion seem to show that they were. These polls have evidenced increasing dissatisfaction with heavy government spending, mounting taxes and political tinkering with the welfare of business. In the case of one reform that industry considers particularly vital to its welfare—namely, amendment of the Wagner Act so that both sides can stand equal in the eyes of the law—the percentage of the public demanding a change in the act rose in three short months from 62 to 70 per cent, according to the reliable American Institute of Public Opinion. It would be hard to maintain, in the face of a popular majority so heavy, that the public isn't vitally interested in this matter of restoring business confidence.

There's one more straw, less important perhaps than the first two but still indicative. That is the opinion of political observers who, like the Senators and Representatives make their bread and butter out of guessing right more than half the time. Most seasoned observers without too special an axe to grind are inclined to go along with the belief that what's most needed, and most wanted by the public, is Congressional action next session to achieve the reforms business and industry most need; Wagner Act amendments sponsored by business and labor groups alike, taxation reforms that will make real sense and make investments in private enterprise offer the possibility of profit and real governmental economy aimed towards ending the ballon-like ascent of the nation's debt load.

Summing up, then, this seems to be the story: All the straws in the wind point to a public interest in seeing Congress do the things that will most aid business recovery, and thus bring back prosperity for the whole country. You, as an American citizen, will be aiding your representative in Washigton if you give him, in writing on in person, your opinion on these matters. And if the Congressma is half the judge of public temper he's cracked up to be, his return to Washington next session ought to bring the reforms business and industry need. All of which is pleasant for the average American to consider.

Vacation Is Over



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EDITORIALS

A VETERAN'S EDITORIAL

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Aghast at the war clouds sweeping over Europe, a veteran of the Belgian army, now an American citizen, last week addressed his fellow Californians through the columns of a San Francisco newspaper. He wrote:

"To the best country in the world: Please let us keep out of war. Let us keep our own place — live in happiness and give God thanks for it. . . . Why do I write this? Because I saw it all, went through it all. I was there when the first shell was fired at Belgium, and when the last was fired. . . . **I am the only one left out of nine** . . . , Now I pray every day my gratitude that I was allowed to come here and live in peace and contentment. Please let us mind our own! And let us keep our America safe and clean. One who became an American — Ardis Mallard."

That simple appeal, based on tragic experience and written from the heart, is one of the most moving and patriotic editorials that has seen print. No comment could add to its force.

Don't forget Nevada County Day at the California State Fair next Saturday. Truckee ought to be well represented.

ADMISSION DAY

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California is 89 years young this week!

With four-score and nine shining candles on her birthday cake, California honors her birth as a State of the Union on September Ninth.

The adventurous road California has traveled since 1850 provides a story of epic proportions. Gold, it is said, made California, and the aura of those pioneer days still hovers over its name. Gold from the earth and rivers is still a source of riches to be reckoned with, but in the black gold of her oil resources and in the green gold of her agricultural lands, the state has broadened the domain of her empire beyond the dreams of the early Mission padres and the first settlers.

From the pastoral age of a century ago when this territory was an isolated outpost on the western frontier, California has grown to be one of the most productive and wealthiest of states. It took men of courage and vision to make it so. Being still rich in vast resources, with that same courage and vision California can look confidently toward the future. A state only 89 years young has only begun to make history.

California Special x Election News x

(edited by Douglas Barrett)

Petitions bearing more than 260,000 signatures demanding a referendum on the oil control law have been filed with various county clerks throughout the state, according to a statement issued by J. A. Smith, president of the Independent Petroleum and Consumers Association, sponsors of the referendum.

Of the total, 187,000 names were filed in Los Angeles county.

A statewide total of 132,573 valid signatures are necessary to qualify the referendum on the legislation which was passed at the last session of the legislature with the support of the administration, the Congress of Industrial Organization and Standard Oil Company.

The official argument against the Ham and Eggs amendment, Proposition No. 1 on the November 7 special election ballot, which will appear in the voter's pamphlet to be mailed to every elector in California by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, was filed Tuesday. Carrying the signatures of Mrs. James K. Lytle, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, U. S. Webb former attroney general of California and J. Ray Files, Los Angeles attorney, the statement cites President Roosevelt's denuciation of the Ham and Eggs scheme as "fantastic" and Governor Olson's prediction that it would "bring disappointment." It also urges voters to read the amendment.

Traveling Around America

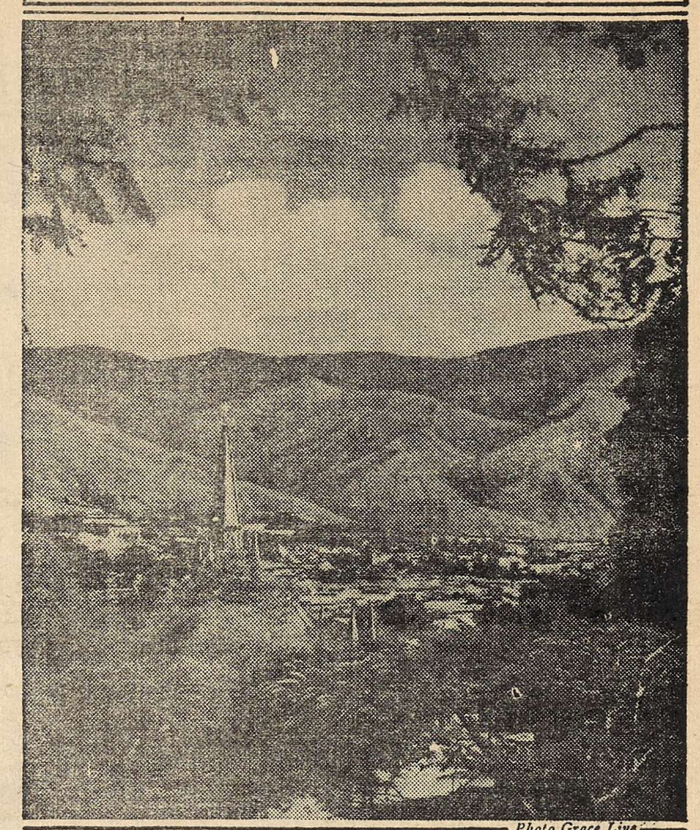

Photo Grace Line

SURPRISE CITY

CARACAS, capital of Venezuela, hides coyly behind the rust colored folds of frowning hills until the visitor is almost upon her, then without warning springs into sight—a modern metropolis as ornate and brightly painted as a Hollywood creation. Upon closer view, however, she again surprises the visitor by turning out to be—in spite of her modern make up—a city of the conquistadores, clinging to the quiet and seclusion of sunlit patios and presenting barred windows and ancient spike studded doors to the street. Indeed, Caracas is a city of surprises and contrasts, where streets are a hodge podge of smart looking automobiles and ancient trolleys; of burros bearing bundles of bread, or vegetables, or charcoal; of flower vendors, milkmen and head carriers. It is a city whose inhabitants seem either to be very wealthy or very poor; a city of contrasts, where women in the latest styles from Paris are seen in the sophisticated setting of smart clubs, and others in black mantillas tell their beads in the quiet of the old cathedral.

Caracas, featured in a popular shore excursion offered in connection with 18-Day Cruises to the Caribbean is, because of its location 3000 feet above sea level, endowed with a June-like climate which lasts the year 'round — with flowers blooming everywhere and trees fairly dripping with orchids. It is one of the most beautiful and charming cities on the continent—capital of a republic which enjoys the distinction of having a profit in its treasury and being free from external debt.

Island Old Penal Colony

Hainan island, once occupied by the Japanese, was used as a penal colony between the Fifteenth and Seventeenth centuries.

Have Flexible Armor

Although armadillos are sometimes compared to turtles, they actually are not similar, having flexible armor and being mammals not reptiles.

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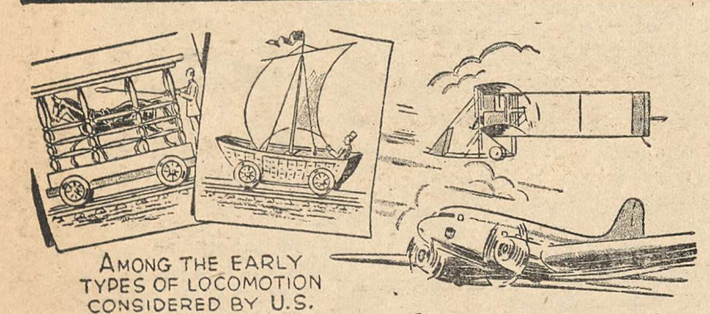
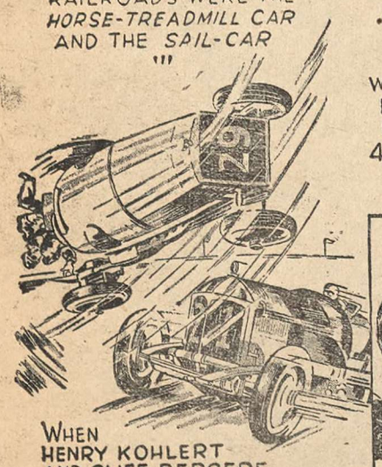


AMONG THE EARLY TYPES OF LOCOMOTION CONSIDERED BY U.S. RAILROADS WERE THE *HORSE-TREADMILL CAR* AND THE *SAIL-CAR* "

THE FIRST U.S. TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIRPLANE FLIGHT WAS MADE BY CALBRAITH P. RODGERS WHO LEFT SHEEPSHEAD BAY L.I. *SEPT. 17, 1911* AND ARRIVED IN PASADENA, CAL., 49 DAYS LATER. MODERN AIRLINERS SPAN THE NATION IN 14 HOURS "



WHEN HENRY KOHLERT AND CLIFF BERGERE BRUSHED WHEELS IN THE *1927 INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE*, KOHLERT'S CAR ROLLED OVER IN MID-AIR, THROWING ITS DRIVER ONTO THE TRACK. BERGERE SHOT THROUGH UNDERNEATH, UNHARMED "

EACH "HEAT" OF ALLOY IRON AND STEEL MADE IN THE FORD ROUGE FOUNDRY IS ANALYZED BEFORE IT IS POURED BY TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SPECTRAL "*RAINBOWS*" FORMED BY ITS ELEMENTS "

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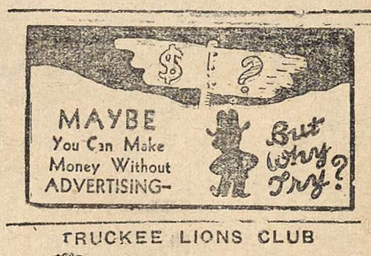

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TAHOE BRIEFS

by Anne B. Anderson

The level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 6225.71 feet with thirteen gates open at the Truckee dam outlet and 500CSF of water leaving the lake. Highest recorded temperature during the past week was on August 29 and 30 when 79 degrees was registered; lowest was on September 2 when the night temperature was 34 degrees.

Hundreds of vacationists are still enjoying the sunny fall days and cool evenings. Many of the resorts will stay open until later although the Tavern closed Tuesday. Those who are called away on the account of school openings say how much they regret going at this season of the year which is the lovliest time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cameron of Stockton, who spent a week at Meeks Bay where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Honaker of Stockton visited at Meeks Bay last week.

Mrs. J. Patterson of Sacramento of Sacramento, who suffered a broken arm recently, is convalescing in her summer home at Homewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fox of Auburn with their three children, spent the holiday weekend at their Tahoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Meier and family of Woodside arrived at their home in Tahoe Park Friday to spend the month.

Hannes Schroll, noted Austrian skiace, whose Sugar Bowl Ski Club building project near Donner Summit is nearing completion, was a weekend guest at the E. G. Schmiedel home.. Schroll's club is constructed in Tyrolian style and includes a chalet for the instructor. An ardent devotee of water skiing as well a the snow, Schroll also visited friends at Secret Harbor on the Nevada side of the lake.

A luncheon at Prusso's Forest Inn Saturday was the final meeting of the season of the Meeks Bay Mah Jongg Club. A grand prize for the largest total score of the year was awarded. Twelve ladies were in this social group which met throughout the summer.

An Italian dinner was given at Meeks Bay last week in honor of the birthday of C. R. Heller, store manager at the resort.

A house party for twelve associates was given by R. E. Swearingen of Mill Valley at his summer home in Lake Forest Unit 3 over the Labor Day holiday.

Miss Lorella Toft, who has been employed at Atherton's this summer returned to her home in Fallon, Nevada. With her went Miss Margaret Luhrs who will take post graduate work in Fallon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of Lakeview Drive returned Friday from a trip to San Jose.

Eighteen new homes have been erected this year in the special use district of El Dorado National Forest on the south end of the lake.

Ralph Plimpton of the south end wye stated that many deer have been seen in Desolation Valley on recent trips to the back country.

Lucky fishermen of the Labor Day holiday were Sig Ulland and Charles Hendrickson. Both got limits from the Truckee river near Deer Park.

The school of big trout which have stuck within the "no fishing" limit of the Truckee Dam all summer are still there for potential anglers to look at but not to catch. Their number does not seem to be diminished.

Nicholson - Miller Nuptials Occured Last Month

by The Tahoite

Miss Norma Nicholson of Tahoe and Vacaville became Mrs. Harold Miller in the Vacaville Episcopal Church, our errant spy reports. The ceremony, conducted in the evening by mellow candle light, was on August 15. Rev. Herndon Carroll Ray prominent Woodlend rector, officiated at the nuptial services.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Audrey Miller, attened the bride and Miles Nicholson, brother of Mrs. Miller, was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Albert Nicholson of Vacaville who maintain a home on Lake Tahoe, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Elmira.

After the honeymoon the young couple made their home in Dixon where he is in business.

Accident At Brockway Leads To Arrest of Driver

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—An accident occurred near the entrance of Brockway resort September 2 when a car driven by Andrew Allen, 22, of Elk Grove struck a car driven by George Rydberg of Oakland. Rydberg, who was returning to Brockway, had gone past the entrance and stopped on the highway when hit. Mrs. Rydberg, who accompanied her husband, suffered minor injuries. In the Allen car Miss Velma Zink of Oakland suffered a back injury and Miss Teresa Tirone also of Oakland, sustained chest injuries.

The Allen car was following the Rydberg car and bumped into it. Both were damaged.

Officer F. E. Walker of Lake Forest arrested Allen and charged him with driving without license and having four passengers in a coupe.—aba

McNUTT'S "JIM FARLEY", FRANK McHALE

SAN FRANCISCO — Democratic National Committeeman for Indiana and in charge of Paul McNutt's campaign for President, is jovial Frank McHale. Here pictured lounging in San Francisco's Hotel St. Francis, McHale commented: "I do not feel that Roosevelt will seek a third term. On that basis is Paul McNutt a definite candidate for the Presidency of the United States."

Man Held For Thefts At Tahoe Is Freed on Bail

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7— Ernest Winge of Tahoe Pines and Oakland is out on $1,000 bail charged with the theft of articles of William Gray's of Kailua Park. Preliminary hearing in the court of Judge Evelyn W. Bliss will be held shortly. Allegedly stolen articles were discovered in Winge's cabin by Constable Harry Johanson on August '5.

Victor Widdemer of Brockway was arrested by Johanson on Friday and charged with violation of the labor code. He was released on bail by Judge Bliss.—aba.

Echo Summit Highway Costs Large Sum of Money

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7— Highway crews last week began the final paving of the 2.3 miles of Route 50 below Echo summit which will cost $300,000 to build due to the large amount of blasting of solid rock that is required. The construction is being done by the Federal bureau of public roads and the paving by the state highway department.—aba.

Placer County Tax Rate Set

AUBURN, Sept. 7—Placer county tax rate for the fiscal year 1939-1940 has been officially set at 96 cents on the $100. Action on the rate was taken last week by the board of supervisors in session here.

The Placer county budget was adopted a week ago by the board but the tax rate could not be officially set until the final draft of assessed valuation on public utilities was received.

The tentative public utility valuations of $16,493,280 were announced as final by the board of equalization. County Auditor Willia R. Stephens said. Whereupon the supervisors met to set the tax rate.

Outside the cities of Roseville, Auburn and Lincoln the general county tax rate will be 99 cents on the $100 due to the 3 cent library tax.

Outdoor Sports News Column

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—A check dam of rock and concrete is under construction in American Lake which empties into the south fork of the American river. The dam, which to maintain stream flow and protect fish, is being built by Forest Service crews in cooperation with Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club. It will be a low level dam which will prove a boon in dry years. Ranger Raleigh Bryan of Meyers stated that the mountain country is drier and the streams lower than they have been in 20 years.

Over last weekend the members of the Mt. Ralston club made their annual fish planting excursion. This year Round Lake, five miles from Luther Pass, was the locale of this year's outing.

Forest service trail crews under the direction of C. C. Herbert of Placerville, sperintendent of construction for El Dorado National Forest, are building a Skyline Trail from the head of Meeks Creek to Desolation Valley. Twelve men are working on the project.

Plans for deer hunting trips to the back country are being made at the resorts. Deer are reported at low altitudes this year on the account of dryness in the back country.

Dove season opened with several Tahoites enjoyig success. Dr. and Mrs C. B. Pedersen of Casa Vista who hunted near Susanville and Officer F. E. Walker, with his nephew Bud got their limits near Sierraville, all bagged the limits —aba.

Tahoe Women Attend Truckee Club Social Affai

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—The card party given by the Wyethia Club of Truckee last Thursday was attended by a group of Tahoe Womens' Club members. Those from this area who attended included Mesdames Elizabeth Worden, first prize auction winner, Phoebe Darlin, consolation prize winner at auction, Harriett Valentine Floyd Carnell, Stanley Martin, Mat Green, Si Pierson, Ruth Mayfield Barbara Spitsen, J. L. Debenedetti Sr., and Miss Regina Cuneo.

TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY BUYS WATER SYSTEM FROM PRIVATE UTILITY

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—Tahoe City Public Utility District last week purchased the Tahoe City Water System and have begun the long-planned improvements. Contractors will begin excavating September 8 for the installation of a new pipe line and pumps.

A leak in a pipe line near the lakeshore kept repair crews busy over the weekend. C. W. Vernon, president of the district, expects to have temporary repairs complete by Tuesday.-aba

Tahoe Citv Grocery Bought By Two Lake Men, Reopens

The Tahoe City Grocery at Tahoe City, opened a year ago by M. W "Al" Hull, closed recently through a bankruptcy proceeding, has been reopened by Chris Boyiaredes and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., popular Tahoe residents who are operating the establishment.

The stock and fixtures were purchased at the sale held in Marysville 10 days ago.

The new proprietors announced that they will continue to handle a full line of staple and fresh groceries as well as the modern equipped and fully stocked meat department. Standard Oil products will also be featured in the store and at the gasoline pumps.

The two new owners are widely and favorably known in the district they are serving and their success is assured. Bechdolt is presidet of the Tahoe Ski Club and prominent in winter sports circles. Boyiaredes has been employed at Tahoe for many years.

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

(by SWANEE)

Gene Rogers, son of Mrs. Nina Rogers of TahoeCity made the one hour and fifeteen minute flight to Reno Friday, his mother waiting at the Reno airport to pick him up after his flight from San Francisco.

R. Stanley Dollar, Jr., and Ollie Meeks were at Tahoe last week end to return the Dollar speed boat home for the fall and winter. Formerly the Golden Gate, it is now known as the Lost Penney. It will be given a speed test on San Francisco Bay with an eye to future competition.

Zoning Petition For Tahoe Area Circulated This Week

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—The meeting held at Community Center Hall recently found many of the residents of the Tahoe City area in favor of zoning the town district, the only region on the lake not yet so zoned. A petition being circulated is meeting with approval. Two thirds of the residents of the affected area approval is required to have the zoning ordinance passed. It will be sent to Mr Judeth of the Sacramento Planning Commission.

Another meeting will be called by Norman Mayfield of Tahoe in the near future to perfect plans for successful conclusion of the project.

PLATTS AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Platt and Miss Shirley Platt, their daughter, spent the Labor Day holiday at their Elk point, Lake Tahoe, home.

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SENATOR BRIDGES FOR PRESIDENT DISCUSSED

by DOUG BARRETT

The latest potential president to pop up in recent weeks is Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire Here is a man young in years but old in experience. Senator Bridges is a Republican—and proud of it. The record that he has put behind him in his open bid for the Presidency is a fine one and quite worthy of consideration. Will the GOP look further for an expert trailblazer to lead them from the wilderness? Only time will tell. Perhaps they will choose one of those who have gone before, Mr. Hoover or Mr. Landon. That would perhaps not be a wise choice. Perhaps they will choose Mr. Dewey, Mr. Taft or Mr. Vandenberg. In regards to Mr Dewey there is the motto of the Bridges campaign to catch him: "You can't beat experience."

It looks like a choice between Mr Taft and Mr. Vandenberg for the presidency with Senator Bridges in second position. Should a deadlock result, as is not unlikely, Mr. Bridges might prove a good compromise for No. 1 position on the ticket.

Senator Bridges, who will be 42 in 1940,, has a record behind him as governor and U. S. senator that others much older in the national field cannot boast of. One of the most liberal governors New Hampshire has had he was the youngest (36). He was able, with a cooperative legislature to balance the budget with sales or income taxes and without sacrifices

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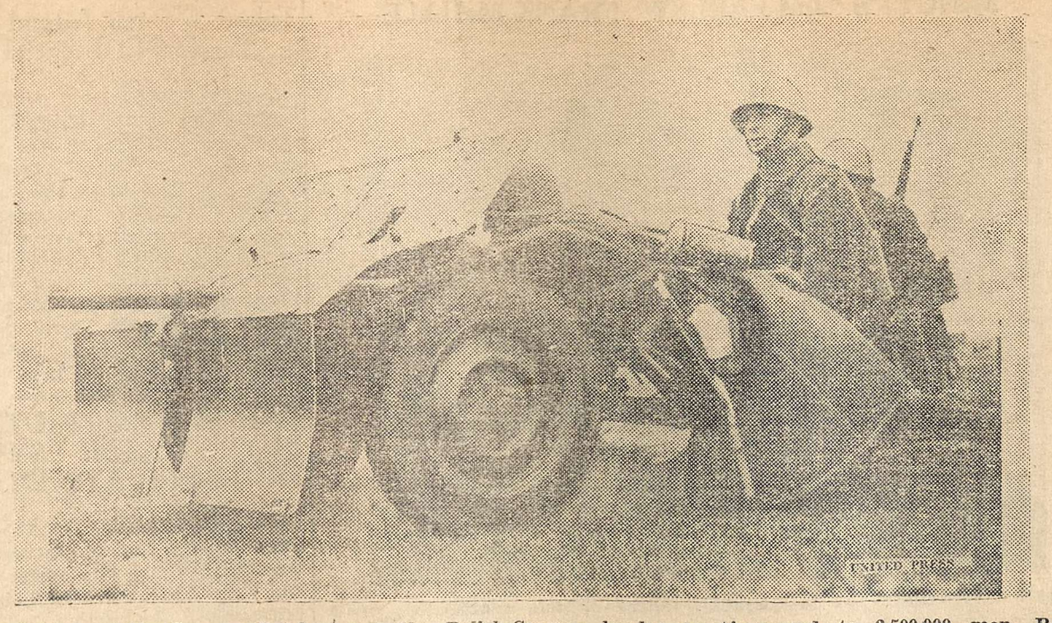

As members of the German Reichswehr marched into Poland, Polish soldiers manned their anti-tank guns near the Polish-German border and met "force with force". Picture shows one of the anti-tank guns. Her army increased to 2,500,000 men, Poland has called all male civilians between the ages of 21 and 40 to the colors.

CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESSES COMMONS

LONDON — Conservative Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain tips his hat to crowd at Downing Street, London. Speaking before the House of Commons, Chamberlain said Great Britain would fulfill her obligations to Poland without hesitation. The British ambassador to Berlin was instructed to "ask for his passport." This speech was made previous to the declaration of war upon the Third Reich by England, Scotland and Wales, the countries comprising Great Britain. Simultaneously Australia, New Zealand and France followed to ally themselves with Poland in Hitler's latest and most serious conquest.

Fast Game Birds Released In Trinity Mountain Area

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7 —(UP)— Planting of Reeves pheasants, one of the fastest flying of game birds, have been successful in the Trinity Alps area, the state division of fish and game reported.

Experts say the birds fly up to 80 miles an hour and are able to rise into the air from a sitting position Their wing strength and protective coloring are perfect.

Elephants With Colored Tusks

Elephants with brown, black and even rose-colored tusks have been found in Africa.

Bird of Paradise Nesting Places

The beautiful bird of paradise is found in the Moluccas, also a part of the Dutch West Indies. These were formerly called the Spice islands.

Dove Hunting Good In First Of Season Reports Assert

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7 —(UP)— Reports from rangers indicate the 45-day dove hunting season, which opened September 1, should be "very good", fish and game officials said today.

Rangers reported an abundance of birds and looked for an excellent season, barring a cold wave, it was said Officials warned that the legal limit for doves is 15 a day and 30 a week. A week is defined as any seven consecutive days.

Observe Two Birthdays

Most Swedish people celebrate two birthdays each year, their real one and another that has been set aside in honor of their given names. For example, says Collier's Weekly, the boy and men whose first name is William observe their second or "national" birthday in April.

Tahoe Region Honored At California State Fair

Sacramento Valley and Tahoe Region Day was celebrated at the California State Fair last Saturday, according to Earl Van Tassel, manager of the Sacramento Valley and Tahoe Region building at Treasure Island.

The day was observed with several prominent officials of the region in attendance.

LAKE TAHOE CENTER OF PLACER EXHIBIT

by The Tahoite

The Placer county exhibit at the state fair is made up of diorama of winter and summer sports to be enjoyed in the Lake Tahoe region. The exhibit is bringing much favorable comment and notice to the region from Fair visitors this week.

Placer county has long been aware of the tremendous asset she has in the great recreational center of Lake Tahoe.

Also included in the county's interesting exhibit is a display of the prize fruit for which the foothill region of the county is famous through out the world.

The California State Fair will close on Sunday and we recommend that any of you who have not attended to do so if possible.

—:: Tahoe School News ::—

TAHOE CITY, Sept. 7—Motion pictures of circus activities were shown at the auditorium of Tahoe Lake School on the afternoon of September 5 by Harold Ambrosch of Tahoma The assembled student bodies of both high and elementary schools were present.

Bernard Corrigan, director of athletics at Tahoe High School has been meeting with the coaches of nearby school preliminary to arranging a fall schedule of atheletic events.

Shop classes at the high school are engaged in the making of book cases this week.

A new athletic field for football and other games is planned for the local school children this fall.—aba.

Flamingo an Odd Bird

The flamingo is said to be the only bird that turns its head downward to eat.

U. S. Sand Dunes the Biggest

Sand dunes along the Snake river in Idaho rise to 450 feet, higher than any dunes in the Sahara.

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ity act. His ability to act in an emergency, an ability essential to the next chief executive, was shown in his handling of the flood disaster in 1936.

Mr. Bridges is a widower father of three boys ranging in age from 6 to 16. He is a clean and wholesome example of the self-made statesman When he finds time for relaxation he enjoys the typical American pas times of fishing, hunting and golf His senate record has been a model of fairness and statesmanship.

Incidentally, Senator Bridges is going to be in Reno attending the Nevada Young Republicans convention on October 3 and 4.

Wood-Wind Instruments

The wood-wind instruments include the flute, piccolo, oboe, English horn, bassoon and clarinet. The saxophone, a brass wind instrument, is not usually included but is said to bridge the gap between the older reed instruments and the brasses.

Popguns Tested in War

Guns using air instead of powder to propel their shells were used by the United States in the Spanish-American war. They were known to the service men as popguns.

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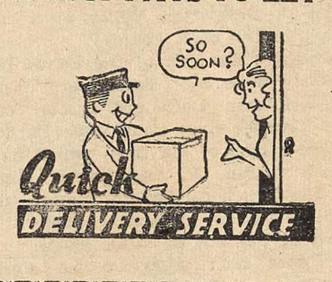

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7 —(UP)— The European crisis has sidetracked all interest in state politics the past few days, with Sacramento being no exception to the rest of the state. It isn't the Democrats or relief or Governor Olson any more, mainly it's "What has Hitler done now?"

Nevertheless, a few straggling developements have occured up and down the state, since politics are pretty well scattered.

The main news from the governor's office is the continued lack of appointments to important state positions. Office-seekers and the public have patiently awaited Olson's nominees but the days have stretched into weeks. In addition to the more important posts of motor vehicles director, racing commissioners and fish and game commissioners, unfilled at last week's end, there are a flock of lesser agricultural district board appointments which don't mean much to the general public but considerable to the local areas.

The governor made a good political gesture in his plan to come back to Sacramento for the annual state fair just about the biggest affair the capital city has on its civic calendar. The governor originally had planned to be in New York City.

Goveror's Day at the fair would hardly be worthwhile without a governor on hand. Neither would opening day, traditional occasion for executive speechmaking and handshaking. There are many other occasions when the governor is just the person to make a success out of an event. And Sacramento citizens, an important factor in the political success of any administration, will appreciate having Olson in town.

There has been some undercurrent of criticism around the capitol because Olson has seen fit to be away from Sacramento since the legislature adjourned in June. But most governors spend a good share of the hot summer away from Sacramento and Olson had the additional excuse that his office was being remodeled. He'll be back about October 1.

Something new in the realm of politics bobbed up to plague the chiropractic initiative act which goes on the November ballot. The charge was made that collusion had been entered into by the persons writing the arguments for and against the proposition to appear in the voters' pamphlets. The claim was made that the paper and typing were identical for both the "no" and "yes" arguments.

The muddled situation, first in the memory of the secretary of state's office was fixed with the decision of Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson to select new authors for another set of arguments.

The lieutenant governor has been rather absent from the headlines of late, something unusual for Patterson, he never being noted for modest tactics. Patterson has the faculty of being in the right places and saying the right things to get gobs of publicity.

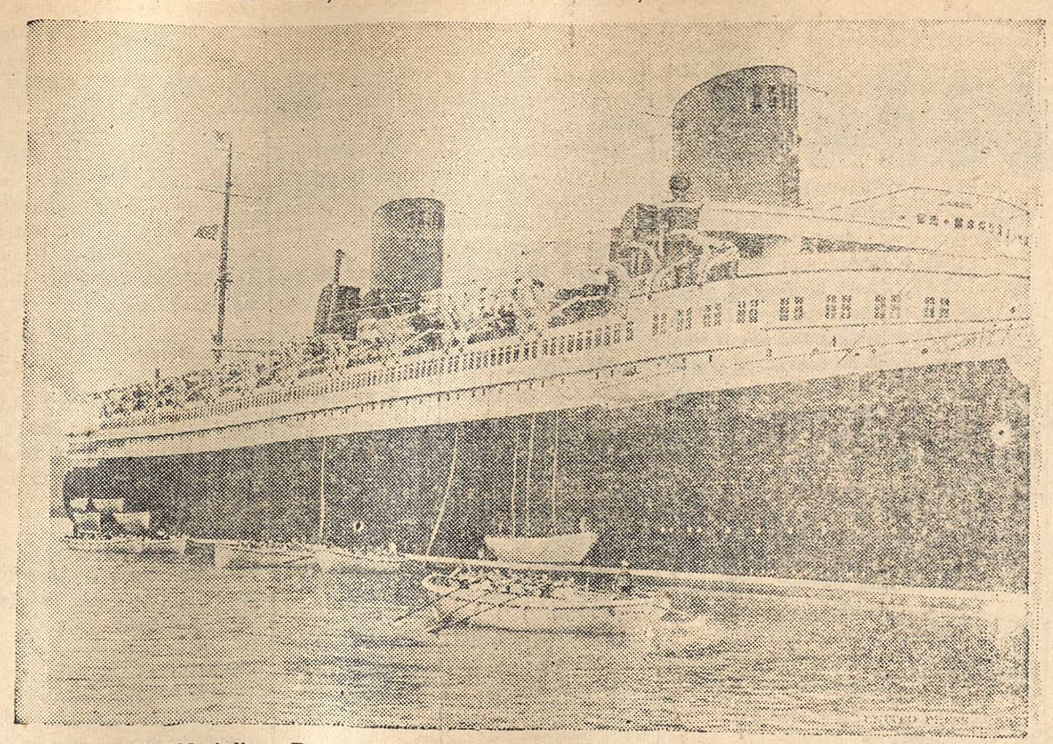
When Senator Hiram Johnson gets into some active campaigning, a colorful political cotest is in prospect for California. The veteran senator has not been extended in recent elections but the threat of the Democratic aspirant will bring Johnson into the active role of vote getter again.

Without figuring the exact totals it is likely that Johnson has amassed as many votes in his politcal career as any other Californian ever did. And the trend of affairs that has put the European crisis on every front page will undoubtedly react for Johnson. He is one of the leaders of the nation's most stalwart defenders of strict neutrality—admittedly a potent factor at the polls among citizens who still have vivid memories of the world war.

To date, the senate race is strictly Johnson-Patterson with the lieutenant governor's biggest hurdle the securing of the Democratic nomination. Patterson is making a strong bid for which he predicts will be more than enough to get the nomination and perhaps the seat in Washington.

Biggest unknown quantity most likely to influence the election will be Franklin Delano Roosevelt and what he says when he comes to California in October. If he sounds off again against the $30-Thursday pension proposal, prospects will be dimmer for Patterson and any other candidates pinning their hopes on a pension vote. True, the senate election is not until 1940, but the success or failure of the Ham and Eggs election in November will be a political milestone in California.

NAZI LINER, HELD IN NEW YORK, SAILS FOR HOME



NEW YORK—The Nazi liner Bremen waits at her Hudson river pier in New York as the crew practices a fire boat drill, ordered by port authorities. German officials protested the action as the Bremen was searched for guns. After being delayed for several days, the Bremen was allowed to head for Germany. Crew members of the $30,000,000 ship sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the "Horst Wessel Lied" as she sailed.

Stourbridge Lion, Pioneer Locomotive

Just 110 years ago last August 8, a locomotive ran on a track for the first time in the Western Hemisphere.

On that day in 1829, a strange sound echoed through a forest in Northeastern Pennsylvania. It was a chugging, puffing noise, unlike anything heard before in that region. Wild life, frightened by the intrusion scattered in all directions.

From a clump of trees emerged a large monster, belching great clouds of smoke. Although a fierce-looking lion's head in glaring red paint was on the front, the thing resembled a giant grasshopper more than the King of Beasts. It had four wheels and a round horizonal boiler. At the back of the latter were two vertical cylinders. Overhead walking - beams connected to the cylinders by a rod drove the wheels. The mechanical animal clattered over a road of badly twisted and warped hemlock rails.

This was the "Stourbridge Lion," a locomotive brought from England.

Horatio Allen, a young and enterprising engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, was at the throttle. He was running the engine on a trial trip. It was the first steam locomotive to turn a wheel in America and was the first one he had ever driven.

Before an excited, cheering crowd the "Lion" had left Honesdale, Pa. early that morning. Its destination was Seely's Mill, now the village of Seelyville, a mile and a half away. The journey would have been longer had not a bridge over the track been too low for the engine's tall smokestack.

The start of the experiment had been without incident. The boiler did not explode, as skeptics had predicted. Neither did the track give way. However, the real perils were yet to be met. A short distance ahead were a quarter-mile curve and a wooden trestle. The latter was 30 feet high and spanned a creek. If the locomotive didn't jump the track on the curve, the bridge would surely collapse under the seven-ton load, plunging both engine and driver into the stream.

But the "Lion" surprised everybody except Allen and John B. Jervis, the Delaware and Hudson's chief engineer. The engine rounded the bend and crossed the flimsy structure in safety. Then it disappeared into the forest.

This was a great day for the locomotive. It had proved that it could run under its own power. Steam transportation had come to America and was soon to remake the map of the country. Great inland cities were to spring up and prosper. The era of railroads had begun.

If the "Stourbridge Lion" did nothing else, it spurred inventors on this side of the Atlantic. From that time on America has built its own locomotives. The first was Peter Cooper's "Tom Thumb," which lost the famous race with a horse-drawn coach. To the "Best Friend of Charleston" goes the distinction of being the first locomotive constructed here for regular service. Next was the "West Point," then the "DeWitt Clinton." Other historic locomotives such as 'Old Ironsides," No. 1 of the Baldwin-built engines, followed in rapid succession. The Iron Horse was getting up steam.

Since those pioneer days of a little more than a century ago, the locomotive has thundered down the years. In few fields has there been greater progess and achievement. Incalculable hours of extensive research and experimentation have gone into the engine and its design, as well as the track upon which it operates. The order of the day has been to build faster, safer, omre efficient and more powerful locomotives. Effort in that direction has never ceased.

Across the railroad stage have paraded special types of locomotives each constructed to fill the needs of the time. So many appeared and were so variously named that it became necessary to describe them by their wheel arrangement. There have been the "American," "Mogul," "Consolidation," "Decapod," "Mikado" and articulated "Mallets," to mention a few. The demand for more power brought about by larger and heavier trains resulted in such types as the 'Atlantic" and 'Pacific."

Spectacular advances in American locomotive development have taken place in the past 20 years.

—Industrial News Review

SILVER SHIRT

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Organizer of the Silver Shirts, another Fascistic group in the United States, is Henry D. Allen. Appearing before the Dies Committee in Washington, Allen declared German Bund officials helped arrange an anti-Communist, anti-Semitic rally in Los Angeles. Allen also told of his efforts to obtain support of the Italian and German embassies.

At the Churches

Catholic Church

Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
Fr. G. Sugrue, Assistant Pastor
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SENATOR SEAWELL APPOINTED TO HIGH POST IN LIONS CLUBS

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville was this week appointed deputy district governor of Lions International for the Donner Council area. The appointment was made by Leo Daisden, district governor of District 4-A.

In addition to Senator Seawell, Daisden appointed Arthur Marts of Placerville as secretary of the Donner Council area. The Donner Council of Lions International includes the Truckee, Auburn, Colfax, Downieville, Folsom, Grass Valley, Roseville, Sacramento, Newcastle, Oak Park and Placerville clubs.

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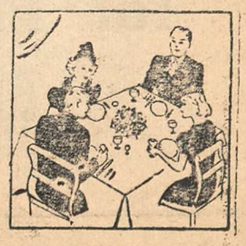

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TELEPHONE PARTY

Miss Violet Baxley, Mrs. Barbara Pollard and Mrs. Inez Bell were honor guests at a party given ror them by members of the staff of the local telephone office at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi last Thursday evening. An Italian dinner was followed by an evening of dancing.

P-T A OFFICIAL HERE

Mrs. D. B. Safford of San Antonio Texas, has been visiting her cousins Mrs. F. F. Kearney and Mrs. J. E Kaler. Mrs. Safford is district president of the Texas Congress, P-T A Another visitor among the above relatives is Mrs. J. F. Finnegan of Sebastapol. Mr. and Mrs. Kaler have closed their summer home on the hill and have returned to their home in Sacramento.

Returns Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker have returned home after spending the weekend in Shasta visiting relatives.

At Red Bluff—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona spent the holiday weekend at Red Bluff.

In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr., are spending today visiting in Sacramento.

Guests Here—

Mr. ad Mrs. Frank Corvin and son and Dr. G. Devanovich of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Zorich over the weekend.

In City—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Laity and Miss Katherin Rossarini spent several days in San Francisco and Oakland the past week.

At Home—

Miss Stella Zorich was home from San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend.

FLYS TO OKLAHOMA

Karl Kielhofer went by airplane to Oklahoma Monday where he will be acting for motion picture interests The local man recently returned from Hollywood where he will be assistant director in the forthcoming picture "Grapes of Wrath."

Mrs. Kielhofer and daughter, Pern Ann, will remain here until Kielhofer has completed his business.

Leaves to Teach—

Leland Laity left on Sunday to resume his position as teacher as teacher at Slyvan School.

To Roseville—

Mrs. H. S. Easton and grandchildren, Adele and George Eaton, returned to Roseville this week. They spent the summer vacation here.

Luncheon Date—

Chamber of commerce luncheon is at George's Monday, September 12

At Fair—

Mrs. Nat Quilici is a visitor at the Golden Gate International Exposition this week.

To Teach—

Miss Amelia Zorich returned to Wells this week where she has been teaching in the high school for the past two years.

Teacher Leaves—

Miss Olga Owens has returned to Columbia Hill where she has been teaching for several years.

Party Leader Here—

State President V. A. Chapman of the Young Republicans of California was here last Saturday visiting State Director Douglas Barrett and conferring with some of the leading citizens of Truckee.

From Napa—

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheffield of Napa were the weekend guests of Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson. Mrs Sheffield recently returned from Honolulu where she visited with her children and grandchildren.

At Lake Tahoe—

Mickey Kelly, University of Nevad student at Reno, spent the weekend visiting friends at Lake Tahoe

Knights and Sisters to Church—

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will attend the services at the Community Church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Special services are being arranged for the occasion.

Apply for License—

Jack Doyle and Hazel Badgley who gave their residence as Truckee applied for a marriage license in Nevada on September 3.

MARKELLS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Markell expect to leave Friday to make their home in Grass Valley where Markell is connected with an automobile agency. He plans to retain the Stone Garage here.

PLACES IN SHOW

Miss Elfie Edmunds won fourth place in keenly competitive jumping in the state fair and horse show at Fallon, Nevada, Sunday. Sierra Son was the name of the mount of the local rider.

Judge Here—

Superior Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City visited friends in Truckee on Saturday. Judge Jones has recently resumed sessions of the county court and has a very full calendar at present.

At Lake Tahoe—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirman, Jr., spent the weekend at their summer home on Lake Tahoe.

Appointed—

Clara Ocker was appointed administrix of the estate of C. A. Ocker deceased, at the first calendar after the August recess in superior court last week. Judge George Jones persided.

In City—

Mrs. Clara Nelson left yesterday to visit friends in San Francisco.

Here for Holiday—

Mr. and Mrs. George Tonini and son of Carson City were visiting the Ben Tonini family during the weekend holidays.

In Market—

George Jolley of Reno is working at the Truckee Meat Market.

Returns to Home—

Mrs. Emma Pearson of Oakland who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson, returned to her home Wednesday.

Titus Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin and family of Reno and Mr. and Mrs Albert Fippin and son of Grass Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Titus Sunday. The two ladies are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Contributes to Fund—

County Coroner Andy Holmes this week contributed $5 to the fish raising fund for the Truckee River.

Oilfields Guest—

E. E. Cory of Oilfields was a guest from Monday until Wednesday at the home of his brother in law, Rev. G. J. E. KeKetch. On his return he was accompanied by Miss Lois Keetch who will make her home with her aunt and uncle while attending the Colinga Junior College.

Return from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Henderson have returned from their recent trip to Los Angeles and Oregon They placed their daughter, Dolly, in school in the southern city.

In Oregon—

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Follett and son are taking a motor trip through the northwest and will visit Crater Lake Oregon Caves and other points of interest on their vacation.

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